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TAGS: PARM, PREL, CBW, PHSA, ETTC, IR, CH
SUBJECT: CHINESE REAFFIRM WILLINGNESS TO JOIN IN JOINT
DEMARCHE IN RIYADH, BUT QUESTION NEW U.S. FORMULATIONS
-- AUGUST 20

REF: A. STATE 255647; B. BEIJING 29710; C. STATE 250098
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2. ACTION REQUEST: SEE PARA 6.

3. SUMMARY: POLMINCOUNS CALLED ON CHINESE MFA
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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SHA ZUKANG LATE ON AUGUST 21 TO PRESENT PEFTTEL POINTS
AS DIRECTED REF A PARA 5. AFTER A LOT OF DISCUSSION,

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SHA SAID HE
WOULD IMMEDIATELY AUTHORIZE THE CHINESE CHIEF OF
MISSION TO JOIN OUR CHIEF OF MISSION IN A JOINT
DEMARCHE IN RIYADH. HOWEVER, SHA ASKED THAT WE REVIEW
OUR TALKING POINTS BEFORE PRESENTATION. HE ALSO ASKED
QUESTIONS REGARDING TECHNICALITIES OF THE UPCOMING
INSPECTION. END SUMMARY.

4. ALTHOUGH WE MADE IT CLEAR TO SHA THAT OUR CHARGE
IS AUTHORIZED TO DRAW ON REF C POINTS AS APPROPRIATE,
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SHA WAS CLEARLY DISTURBED BY SEVERAL ELEMENTS OF OUR
DRAFT DEMARCHE FOR RIYADH. HE ASKED:

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-- WHILE APPRECIATING U.S. INTENT IN REF A PARA 5
PENULTIMATE TIC, SHA SUGGESTED THAT WE MODIFY THIS
LANGUAGE AS FOLLOWS:

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5. SHA REACTED WITH CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE TO THE SIZE
(15-18 MEMBERS, WITH 2-3 TECHNICAL EXPERTS) OF THE U.S.
INVESTIGATION TEAM, [REDACTED]

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6. ACTION REQUEST: [REDACTED]

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7. SHA AGREED WITH POLMINCOUNS' SUGGESTION THAT WE NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY. HE AGREED TO INSTRUCT THE CHINESE CHIEF OF MISSION TO PROCEED WITH A JOINT DEMARCHE AS SOON AS HE IS CONTACTED BY THE AMERICAN CHARGE.

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SHA SAID HE AND OTHERS ON THE CHINESE TEAM WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO FLY TO SAUDI ARABIA ON THE FIRST PLANE AVAILABLE ONCE THEY HAD SAUDI VISAS. THEY EXPECTED THE SAUDIS WOULD INSTRUCT THEIR EMBASSY HERE TO ISSUE VISAS ONCE THEY HAVE AGREED TO THE INSPECTION.

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